

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2629**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jock D. MACKINLAY

Group Art Unit: 2629

Application No.: 10/687,487

Examiner: C. MA

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Docket No.: 131755

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANAGING SEAMS

OK TO ENTER: /C.M./

04/20/2009

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 5, 2009 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**